

## A B S T R A C T

## METHOD FOR MEASURING THE THICKNESS OF A MAIL ITEM

5           A method of using reflection of a laser ray (LZ) for  
measuring the thickness (e) of a flat mail item (1)  
consists in nipping the mail item by means of an  
elastically deformable member (3) that has a first  
surface (4a) in contact with one face of said mail item,  
10   and a reflective second surface (4b) substantially  
parallel to said first surface, and in directing the  
laser ray onto said reflective second surface (4b) for  
the purpose of measuring the thickness of the mail item.

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